

20TH ENGINEER BRIGADE



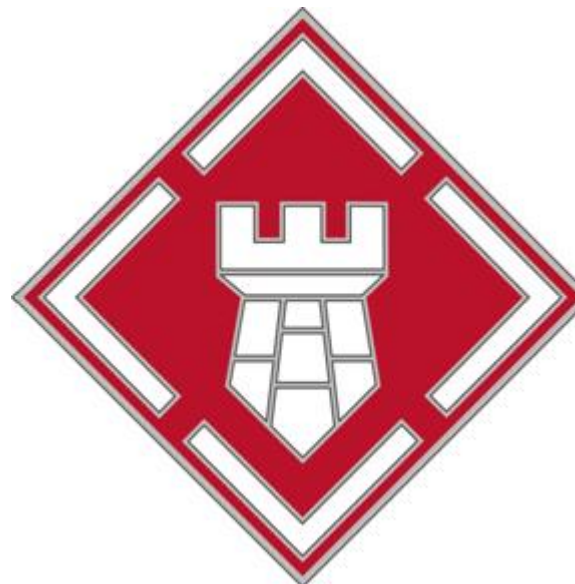
Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



Distinctive Unit Insignia



Combat Service Identification Badge
With Tab



Combat Service Identification Badge
Without Tab

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Description: A 2 1/4 inch (5.72 cm) overall square one angle up consisting of a 1 1/2 inch (3.81 cm) scarlet square bearing a white castle tower of three battlements and pointed at base paralleling the sides of the square on a 2 inch (5.08 cm) white square divided throughout by a 1/4 inch (.64 cm) wide scarlet saltire all within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) scarlet border.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and white are used for the Corps of Engineers, the castle tower being suggested by the Corps of Engineers branch insignia and its base pointed in reference to the Brigade's combat requirements. The tower also represents the Headquarters of the Brigade and the white areas, simulating carpenter squares, grouped around it allude to the engineer combat and construction groups which it serves, the four areas specifically referring to the Headquarters basic mission of command, operational planning, operational supervision, and coordination of activities. The tower and white areas also simulate heavy construction (buildings, compounds, fortifications, bunkers, revetments, runways, roads, etc.) and on being placed on a square allude to the establishment of bases, the red border and the red saltire referring to lines of communication. In addition, the four white areas also resemble the letter "V" for victory (successful accomplishment) and the Roman numeral five (V) four of which make "20," the numerical designation of the Brigade. A saltire is also the Brigade symbol used on maps.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was approved on 30 June 1967. It was amended to add the blue and white "Airborne" tab on 14 January 1975. The insignia was amended effective 16 September 2009, to delete the airborne tab. **(TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-460)**

Combat Service Identification Badge: A silver color metal and enamel device 2 inches (5.08 cm) in height consisting of a design similar to the shoulder sleeve insignia.

Distinctive Unit Insignia. Description: A silver color metal and enamel insignia 1 3/8 inches (3.49 cm) in height consisting of a silver sword point down under and over a silver encircling scroll, the upper portion surmounting the hilt and inscribed "Building" and the lower portion over which the blade extends inscribed "Combat Power," all in black letters; overall two chevrons interlaced, apexes to the right and left and divided chevronwise white on the outside and scarlet on the inside.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and white are for the Corps of Engineers. The sword and the chevrons, simulating carpenters' squares, refer to the Brigade's mission of combat and construction. The saltire, or "X" formed by the interlacing of the chevrons, denotes support and also alludes to the Brigade symbol used on Army maps.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was approved on 19 July 1967.